



Who We Are

The National Children's Cancer Society (NCCS) supports children battling cancer at every stage—from diagnosis and treatment to survivorship and beyond—ensuring families have the resources and guidance they need to overcome. Since 1987, the NCCS has distinguished itself by meeting the immediate and long-term needs of more than **50,000** children with cancer in the United States, providing more than **\$72 million** in direct financial aid to help cover the costs of essentials like gas, flights, lodging, prescriptions, mortgage payments, and more.

Beyond the U.S., our global program has delivered over **\$476 million** in lifesaving pharmaceuticals and medical supplies to **114** facilities in **53** countries, helping an estimated **213,000** children receive critical, lifesaving care.

How We Started

While visiting a friend awaiting a bone marrow transplant for stage 4 Hodgkin's lymphoma, our founders, Mark and Carol Stolze, witnessed firsthand the overwhelming financial burden of cancer treatment—not just for adults but for children as well. Moved by the reality that many children were denied lifesaving bone marrow transplants due to insurance denying coverage for this procedure, they felt compelled to act. Six months later, they founded The National Children's Cancer Society (NCCS) to help families afford treatment, initially funding bone marrow transplants. As medical advancements made transplants more accessible, the NCCS expanded its mission to provide transportation, lodging, and other critical support, ensuring no family faces childhood cancer alone.

What We Do

In the United States:

- **Transportation Assistance Fund:** This fund provides financial support to families so their children have consistent access to care, covering travel expenses to help ease the burden.
- **Emergency Assistance Fund:** This special fund is available to families whose child has been inpatient or relocated for an extended period of time. It offers help with essential daily needs, including mortgage payments, prescriptions, car repairs, copays, and more.
- **Family Support Program:** This program connects families with highly trained case managers who provide one-on-one emotional support, advocacy tips, and personalized guidance throughout their journey.
- **Beyond the Cure Program:** This program empowers childhood cancer survivors with educational resources, a *Late Effects After Treatment Tool*, long-term care referrals, and a scholarship fund to help them achieve their academic goals.

Worldwide:

- **Global Outreach Program:** This program partners with pharmaceutical companies in the United States to distribute lifesaving medications to hospitals in developing countries, giving children worldwide access to lifesaving treatment.

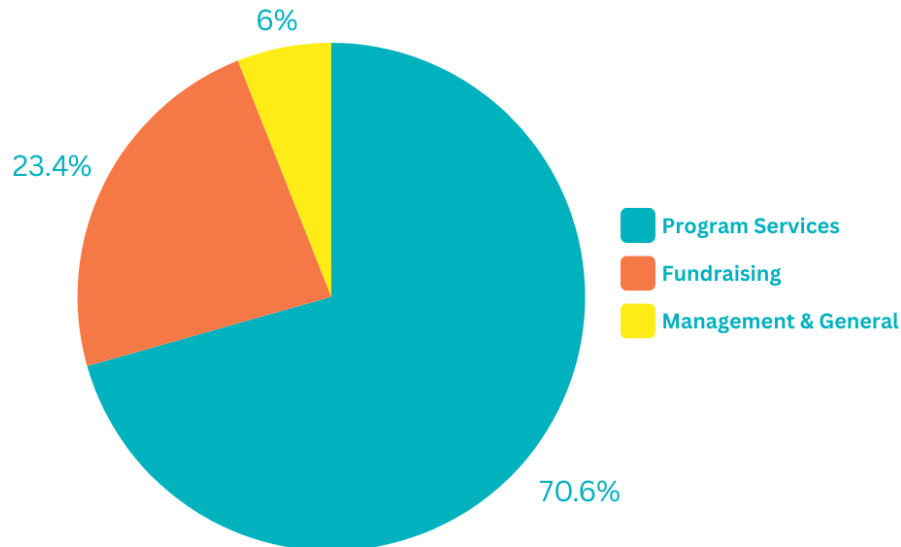
FY 2024 Summary

During the past fiscal year (October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024), the NCCS:

- Distributed **\$1,005,997** in financial assistance to **1,969** families battling childhood cancer through the Transportation Assistance Fund and the Emergency Assistance Fund.
- Received referrals for **1,969** families facing childhood cancer from **197** treatment centers.
- Provided **3,744** referrals to other resources to address the needs of the families we serve.
- Awarded **58** college scholarships totaling **\$203,000** to childhood cancer survivors.
- Sponsored **four** survivorship conferences, which provided education and support to **957** survivors and their families.
- Distributed over **\$4 million** in donated pharmaceuticals and medical supplies to **24** hospitals and clinics in **8** countries, benefitting over **9,200** children with cancer.

The National Children’s Cancer Society (NCCS) is a 501C(3) non-profit organization that is proud to meet all of the Better Business Bureau’s “Standards of Charity Accountability,” which includes a comprehensive, in-depth evaluation of charity governance, fundraising practices, solicitations, and informational materials. The organization also earned the Platinum Nonprofit Profile Seal of Transparency, the highest level of recognition offered by Candid, the world’s largest source of nonprofit information.

FY 2024 Revenue Allocation



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